

Simon Bianchi

Senior Associate, Geneva



Simon specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration. He advises and represents clients in complex disputes in a variety of industries, including the pharmaceutical, energy and mining, and construction sectors. He has acted as counsel and tribunal secretary in arbitrations under various procedural rules, including the ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, and Swiss Rules.

Current professional memberships

- Member of ASA and ASA below 40
- Member of Young ICCA
- Member of Swiss VYAP
- Member of Energy Related Arbitration Practitioners (ENERAP)
- Founding member and Executive Committee member of the Swiss Chapter of ENERAP

Career history

- Senior Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2026 – present
- Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2019 – 2025
- Trainee, Tavernier Tschanz, Geneva, 2018 – 2019

Academic qualifications

- LLM, Columbia Law School (James Kent Scholar), 2022
- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva, 2017
- Master of Laws, University of Geneva, 2017
- Certificate in Transnational Law, University of Geneva, 2016
- Bachelor of International Relations, University of Geneva, 2015

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Practices

- Arbitration - International Commercial
- Arbitration - Investment Treaty
- Public International Law

Sectors

- Construction & Infrastructure
- Energy
- Pharma

Languages

- English
- French
- German

Nationality

- Swiss

Admission

- Switzerland, 2019

Recognition

First Prize in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group Writing Competition 2021

Recent publications

Offshore Wind – A Rise in Disputes in an Industry at the Crossroads

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In: Lexology, October 2023

Arbitration and Swiss Constitutional Law – Mixing Like Oil and Water?

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In: G. Abboud/F. Maluf/ G. Favero Vaughn (eds), Arbitragem e Constituição, 1st ed., Thomson Reuters Brasil, 2023

The Role of Investor-State Tribunals in Determining the Scope and Content of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard – Legitimate Expectations and Proportionality

SIMON BIANCHI

In: Columbia Law School Scholarship Repository, LL.M. Essays and Theses, 2022

Recent conferences

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - Young Members Group Webinar

SIMON BIANCHI, Role: Moderator, Security for Costs in International Arbitration

Online, 25 October 2022

Columbia International Arbitration Association Webinar - Russian Nationalization of Foreign Assets

SIMON BIANCHI, Role: Moderator, Issues with Jurisdiction and Enforcement

Online, 12 April 2022

Columbia International Arbitration Association Webinar - Breaking into International Arbitration

SIMON BIANCHI, Role: Moderator, Q&A about Recruitment, Growth, and Professional Development

Online, 18 January 2022